Mr. I. N. Menon.—Sir, a copy of this has to be placed on the table in answer to another question. With regard to the other Members it will be placed before the House in answer to other questions which have been tabled for this session.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Have the College Professors and Lecturers complained of the isolation of Anappara and hence its undesirability for a college ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—In that letter under reference from which the Hon'ble Member is quoting they have stated that Anappara was removed from the heart of the town by about three miles and that therefore it will be isolated from the centre of life.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Did they not specifically complain that students will be bereft of cultural advantages ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The report will be placed on the table.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Did they not further state "if it were the intention of the Government to establish not a First Grade College but a full blown University with various faculties and departments, then we can understand the necessity for extensive grounds covering hundreds of acres, but certainly not in the case of a First Grade College" ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—May I place the report on the table ?

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—That is all, Sir.

Low-lying portion near Manali Bridge.

84. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they remember to have given assurances in answer to question 53 of the Special Session of the Council in 1104 and again to question 187 and again during the Kumbham session of 1105 that the low-lying portion near Manali bridge where there is a lot of water during floods would be immediately raised, etc.,

(b) if so, what action have they taken to improve the road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Chief Engineer's suggestion to fill up the Irish drain and metal the portion has been approved by Government. The work will be carried out after the monsoons.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Though assurances were given in 104 and 1105 the works were not carried out. This time also they give an assurance. Will the result of this assurance be as that of the other two, since no provision is seen in the budget?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The idea in 1104 and 1105 was to replace the Irish drain by means of a bridge costing Rs. 8,000. It was found that it was sufficient to fill the drain and metal the portion. Government approved the suggestion that instead of constructing a costly bridge an Irish drain may be filled up, and if we were to do the earth work during the monsoon which becomes slushy it will cause a good deal of trouble to the cart track. So that we thought it may be done in the next dry season. The cost of it will be only Rs. 150 which can be met from the annual maintenance of the road. So no separate provision is necessary.

Keraliya Ayurvedic Samajam Vaidyasala.

85. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the Keraliya Ayurvedic Samajam Vaidyasala was started at Cheruthuruthi;

(b) whether the Government has any hand in its management; if so, what ;

(c) whether any amount is spent by the Cochin Government for this institution;

(d) has the Government done anything further to improve the K. A. Samajam Hospital as stated in answer to question No. 392 of the Legislative Session of 1106 ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) In 1089.

(b) The Government have no hand in the management of the Samajam ; but they have the power of inspection.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes. Government have sanctioned the grant of a piece of land adjacent to the hospital as Inam to the Samajam.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(c) What is the amount the Government gives to this institution ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They have promised a grant up to Rs. 30,000 subject to certain conditions.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—How much have been granted by this time?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—About Rs. 18,000 or so.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know the conditions of the grant ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—An equal amount should be collected from the public, then alone any grant will be made by the Durbar; in other words if a certain amount is collected by public subscriptions, Government also will contribute an equal amount subject to the total of Rs. 30,000.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Can I take it that in the grant of this Rs. 18,000 this principle has been kept up ?

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